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DECREED THAT:

ORDER ON APPLICATION TO MAKE FINAL DISTRIBUTION TO PARTNERS AND CLOSE ESTATE
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Based on the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND

- 1. The Application is GRANTED.
- 2. Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Application.
- 3. The Liquidating Trustee is authorized to make the Final Distribution to the partners of the Partnership in the estimated amount of \$424,131, while reserving \$296,000 to satisfy other obligations and contingencies of the estate, as set forth in the Application.
- 4. After making the Final Distribution and taking steps necessary to close the Partnership estate, the Liquidating Trustee is authorized to donate any Residual Funds remaining to the Red Cross if the amount of Residual Funds is less than \$60,000.
- 5. The Liquidating Trustee is authorized to transfer any then remaining Partnership funds to non-interest bearing accounts by December 31, 2007 to avoid the expected costs of maintaining such funds in an interest-bearing account.
- 6. The Trustee shall submit a final report to the Court summarizing the partner distributions and the costs of closing the Partnership estate, but no hearing shall be required with respect to such report.
- 7. Upon completion of the foregoing payments and related tasks to close the Partnership estate, the Liquidating Trustee and his professionals and other agents shall be discharged from their duties, and relieved of any further obligations or liabilities with respect to this matter.

DATED: NOV 20 2007

HONORABLE CLAUDIA WILKEN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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